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WILL REPUDIATE GOVERNMENT NOTES

Carranza Will Void Ten Million Government Notes Issued on Huerta Bonds.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Aug. 19.—The Constitutionalists tomorrow will repudiate ten million dollars in government notes because they were issued on bonds of the Huerta government.

TEXAN IS MADE ATTORNEY GENERAL

T. W. Gregory of Austin Nominated to Succeed Attorney General McReynolds.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 19.—President Wilson today signed the following nominations: Attorney General McReynolds to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and Thomas Watt Gregory of Austin, Texas, to be Attorney General.

REWARD OFFERED.

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BRITISH VESSELS CARRYING WHEAT

884,000 Bushels Cleared From Galveston—All Elevators Running.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 19.—Clearances for four British steamships from Galveston in the past twenty-four hours have amounted to 884,000 bushels of wheat, the steamships Carlton, Wedbury, Indiana and Astraea having cleared for London, Bordeaux and Liverpool. Seven steamers are loading, all of them British. The Austrian and German steamships in the harbor are lying in the roads, apparently with no intention of taking on cargo in the immediate future.

The British steamers Dalebank, Spectator and Counsellor are completing wheat cargoes this afternoon and will clear tomorrow. The Harpersley and Demesteston began taking on wheat yesterday. All the elevators are running and grain men feel considerable relief, as the situation resulting from the European war had threatened to become serious.

SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES.

(By Associated Press.) Galveston, Tex., Aug. 19.—The conferring of different degrees occupied the session today of the twenty-eighth annual Scottish Rite reunion here of Texas Consistory No. 1. The degrees were the nineteenth to the twenty-ninth, inclusive.

ALLIED ARMIES RESIST STUBBORN GERMAN ARMY

Stage Is Being Set and Lines Formed for Battle That Will Stagger Humanity—Germany Is Massing Great Force at the Scene of Conflict—German Soldiers Fired on Italians. All Spies Caught Are Promptly Executed. Germany Admits Two Battleships Were Captured—The French Captured Two Austrian Steamers, One Laden With Grain.

London, Aug. 19.—A Brussels dispatch says the German advance posts, covering the region between Gembloux and Jodergne, are being gradually pushed back before the Belgian and French advance. The Belgians and French are now in close junction and in contact with the German advance lines.

Complete silence is maintained officially regarding the fortunes in the big battle which is understood to be progressing along a line through Belgium and Luxemburg.

The dispatches indicate the presence of masses of Germans who are pushing forward behind an impenetrable screen of cavalry which is engaging in sharp clashes.

There is no change at Brussels since yesterday, when the allies' condition was reported as excellent.

The fate of the Liege forts is not definitely known.

French reports say the French turning movement through Southern Alsace is progressing satisfactorily.

The Germans admit the capture of two battleships.

The French captured two large Austrian steamers today, one of them carrying grain.

War Briefs.

(By Associated Press.) London, Aug. 19.—A Reuters dispatch from Brussels at 7 o'clock last night says: "A fierce battle is in progress between Belgians and Germans along an extended front and large numbers of refugees have arrived from Triermont."

The official announcement says the retirement of Belgian troops toward Antwerp is rumored but not confirmed.

Paris official communications declare the reported Serbian victory over 80,000 Austrians was confirmed, the Austrians losing 3,000 killed and 5,000 wounded.

A Magdeburg, Germany, dispatch

says German soldiers fired on 3,000 Italians confined in barracks there, killing seven, because the Italians shouted "Hurrah for Italy!"

The Montenegrin army is reported to be within two hours of Ragusa, an Austrian fortified seaport. King Nicholas notified prominent citizens, including Nicol's brother, they would be shot if the Montenegrins attack.

Brussels Hears Cannonading.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 19.—A Brussels dispatch says cannonading was distinctly heard in Brussels at 6 o'clock this morning. The correspondent adds it is understood the German army is marching upon Brussels through Huy and Jodergne.

Alfonso Confers With France and England.

(By Associated Press.) Madrid, Aug. 19.—Alfonso will confer with the French and English Ambassadors regarding Spain's attitude.

Germans in Russian Poland.

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Germans occupied Mlaw in Russian Poland.

The Austrians suffered heavily while attacking Vladimir.

The Germans attacked the German town of Eydkuhnen, held by the Russians.

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Russian Differences Dropped.

(By Associated Press.) London, Aug. 19.—A letter from St. Petersburg says all internal differences in Russia have disappeared in

patriotic enthusiasm. Strikes and riots have subsided and all classes have dropped work without a murmur to join the mobilization.

Germans Still Advance.

(By Associated Press.) Rotterdam, Aug. 19.—The Cologne Gazette asserts the advance of the German troops, while slow, has not been seriously checked. A large contingent of Austrian mountain artillery is pushing along the Rhine to the front.

Spies Were Shot.

(By Associated Press.) Louvain, Aug. 19.—Three spies, including one woman, were shot for warning the Germans.

POPE SUFFERED RELAPSE TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Aug. 19.—(Bulletin.)—The Pope suffered a sudden relapse today, and it is admitted his life is in danger.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Aug. 19.—The Pope rallied and the crisis is believed to be over, except for nephritic complications. Oxygen is being administered.

It was reported by wire this afternoon that the Pope expired at 2 o'clock. This report could not be verified.

SECURED WELL CONTRACT.

Fred Standard, the deep well contractor, who has lately decided to make his home in Bryan, reports that he has secured a contract for a 1,000-foot well to be sunk at Prairie View for the Prairie View Normal. The contract was let to Mr. Standard by Prof. D. W. Spence of College, who is dean of the normal.

The new well recently sunk for this city is almost ready for use, and has been lowered to a depth of 405 feet. The water supply of the new well is reported to be considerably increased.

French Troops Prepared For Years To Fight Against German Invasion.



Photos by American Press Association.

For forty years the French people had waited to attempt to wipe out the old scores of the Franco-Prussian war; therefore when the general European war broke out the French army was ready to render an accounting. It was mobilized quickly and sent to the frontier to battle with the advancing Germans. General Joseph Joffre, commander in chief of the army, was in command. He is shown with his aids in the bottom picture as he looked in the field during recent maneuvers. The upper picture shows French troops at rest during a march.

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